
OUR JOURNEY:

WONDER OF WANDERING

THE FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 21, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Psalm-Prelude III, Op. 32, No. 3* H. HOWELLS
(Based on Psalm 23, v. 4:
*Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil:
for you are with me: your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*)

RINGING OF THE BELLS Order of St. John

WELCOME Pastor Jon Haug

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ.

Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water,

pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

PULKINGHAM/JOHNSON

High Voices: Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son, Ky - ri -

Low Voices: Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son,

Piano: e E - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son.

Verses For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God,

with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

LESSON

Chris Dawson, Lector

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai.

Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people.

There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Ostinato Refrains*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, Oh God. *Last time*

Oh Dios, cre - a en mí un co - ra - zón pu - ro. *Last time*

Verses Crea en mí un corazón puro, (*A pure heart create for me, God.*)
 renuévame con espíritu firme; (*Steady my weary spirit.*)
 no me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, (*Do not cast me away from your presence,*)
 no me quites tu espíritu santo. (*nor take your spirit from me.*) **Refrain**

Save me and bring back my joy. Support me and strengthen my will.
 Then I will teach transgressors your ways and sinners will return to you. **Refrain**

In sacrifice you take no delight.	Los sacrificios no te satisfacen:
Burnt offerings you would refuse.	un holocausto, no lo querías.
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit,	Mi sacrificio un espíritu quebrantado;
a changed heart you would not refuse.	no lo desprecias un corazón cambiado.

Refrain

LESSON

Ingrid Garland, Lector

Hebrews 5:5-10

Using priestly imagery and references to the Old Testament, the author explains how Christ lived in trusting obedience to God, and so God has made Christ the source of our eternal salvation.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Seed that on Earth is Dying

HYMN 330

*Seed that in earth is dying grows into ears of grain.
 Grapes that are crushed in the vessel turn into golden wine.
 God, through this mystery grant us faith in our deepest darkness, life in our night and death.*

*We were baptized in Jesus, into his death and grave,
 to resurrection's promise: praise and eternal life.
 Heaven's own praises begin here where you yourself are near us, deep in our night and death.*

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

ACCLAMATION REPRISE

Seed that on Earth is Dying

HYMN 330

Seed that in earth is dying rises to bear much fruit.

Christ, as we meet at your table, give us the bread of life.

Lord, we do thank and adore you! Unceasing praise of the ages rises from night and death.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The Lindgren Family

SERMON

Pastor Amy Kienzle

SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE

Nothing Can Trouble

TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

1

Noth - ing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek

2

God shall nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills us.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Nothing Can Trouble'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked with a '1' and the second with a '2'. Each system has a vocal line in treble clef and a bass line in bass clef. The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The second system begins with a repeat sign and ends with a double bar line and a final cadence.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Rebekah Turnbaugh

After each petition: Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you and your household.

And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

*As we come together living out our faith in unity amidst a national and global emergency,
we trust in our God's loving care to provide for all we need.*

Let us respond generously to God's abiding love with our tithes and offerings.

You may now pause this worship service for a few minutes, return to the email that transmitted this worship service, where you will find the "Giving Link" that takes you to the St. John's website and the secure giving app or simply click the OFFERTORY title above. You can give directly to the St. John's General Fund, ensuring the church's ministries stay strong in this time of expanding need. You can also make your offering by check and mail it to St. John's at 1701 L Street, Sacramento, CA, 95811.

*If you are new to St John's, the greatest gift you could give us would be to fill out our
Worship With St John's Card here.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Concerto for Flute in G Major

C. P. STAMITZ

Rondo Allegro

Bill Damian, Flute

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray. Gracious God,

we have heard your Word of Life today. While our sin is great, your determination to save has proven greater. Thank you for Jesus who leads us out of the wilderness and into the community declaring, "The kingdom of God has come near." Embolden us with the gift of your Holy Spirit that we may share your love and salvation with all creation, through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

SUNG LORD'S PRAYER

S. JOHNSON

Congregation

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven hal - low - ed be ___ thy name. ___ Thy king - dom
come, ___ Thy will be done, ___ on earth, ___ As it is in hea - ven. ___
Give us this day ___ our dai - ly bread And for - give us our tres - pass - es ___
As ___ we ___ for - give Those who tres - pass - a - gainst us. ___

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And lead us not In-to temp - ta - tion And de-liv-er us from
e - vil... For thine is the king dom and the pow-er And the glo - ry - for-
ev - er, and ev - er, and ev - er. A - men

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth
(Enviado soy de Dios)

G. CARTFORD

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá Pa -
The Lord now sends us forth pre - pared to serve and give, To

ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar Un
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain To

mun - do de do - lor en un mun - do me - jor; Me
do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name; That

Music continued on next page...



ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A -
falls to you and me and all in Christ made free. Help



yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lu - tad.
us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the lord,
and live God's love in the world!

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in F# minor, BuxWV 146

D. BUXTEHUDE

SERVING IN VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Preacher

Pastor Jon Haug

Liturgist

Vicar Katie Holeman

Lectors

Chris Dawson

Children's Sermon

The Lindgren Family

Assisting Minister

Rebekah Turnbaugh

Assistant Director of Communications

Esperanza Foft

Director of Worship & Music

Steven Johnson

Assistant Director of Worship & Music

Eliseo Paniagua

Organ

Dr. Ryan Enright

Piano

Steven Johnson

Viola

Howie Montenegro

Flute

Bill Damian

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Joel Barkel, Heather Mercer,

Howie Montenegro, Nicole Newell,

Eliseo Paniagua, Sarah Jessop Street

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